

*In Loving Memory of*

*James Ford*

*Sunrise*  
*December 27, 1925*

*Sunset*  
*December 27, 2010*



*Monday, January 3, 2011*  
*12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*  
*Min. Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## *Tribute to James Ford*

**James Ford** was born in Sumpter, South Carolina on December 27, 1925. The eldest of two children, he was born to Evelyn Sampson and Sonny. As with many children raised in the South and born in this era, James was raised by his grandmother, Rebecca Ford. He moved to New York City by the age of ten.

James graduated from high school and shortly thereafter joined and served in the Navy during World War II. James loved books, especially math and science books. He was also an excellent artist. After he retired from his position as an electrical technician with a company by the name of Process & Instruments in Brooklyn, he found retirement very boring. He joined his daughter and son-in-law at their McDonald's location in lower Manhattan. He was the man who handled the cash. He took his job very seriously and made sure that every penny was counted. He also loved talking to the customers, especially the seniors and children. The children all loved him because he always gave out mints and cookies.

James Ford began his external rest on Monday, December 27, 2010 after a long hard battle with lung cancer. James passed away at his nursing home, Northern Manhattan Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in East Harlem.

James Ford leaves: a wife, Catherine; daughter, Anna; son, Rodney; son-in-law, Elmer; grandchildren, Billy, Jamal and Kira; granddaughters-in-law, Blanca and Jill; soon to be grandson-in-law, Kalonji; six great grandchildren, Christopher, Sydney, Taya, Raimee, Adrian and Aidan; close relatives, Clarence, Terrance and Jay; and a host of other relatives and friends. James will never be forgotten, always in our hearts. We love you.

## *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



### **Interment**

*Plain Lawn Cemetery  
Hicksville, New York*

## *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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